# COTTON GOES DOWN, **AS BUYERS ARE FEW**

Professionals, In and Out Nipping Profits, Make Most of the Trading.

Market Appears to Await Some Development to Dispel Its Lethargy.

Dulless characterized the cotton market yesterday, with most of the trading confined to professionals, who were content to step in and out for small profits. As a net result quotations at the close

rise of 3 to 6 English points to equal our closing quotations on the previous day, advanced to that extent, but reacted later and closed dull and barely steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points for the general contract list. With a declining foreign market and with no bullish news of importance on the wires. cotton was for sale at the opening, and before all the orders nad been filled there was a maximum decline of 20 to 23 points from Monday's close,

A subsequent rally recovered a large part of this gain, March contracts going ack to about 17.23, while May went to 17.48, July 17.40 and October of the next crop to 16.47. This spurt appeared to exhaust the stock of buying orders and the market settled into a midsum- Union Bag & Paper Corp extra..... nerlike dulners, from which it did not

The cotton market has every indication of being a waiting affair, pending some development, either in international relations or crop statistics.

Exports for the day were solds sales making 3.97,765 so far this season, against 2.86.

Tid last year. Range of prices:

Open, High Low Close, day
February.

March 17.28 17.29 17.13 17.29 Bid, 17.11

April. 17.28 17.29 17.13 17.29 Bid, 17.41

May 17.40 17.45 17.29 17.09 Bid, 17.49

July 17.40 17.45 17.29 17.09017.01 17.19

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August 17.60 17.45 17.28 17.29917.01 17.15

September 16.50 16.59 16.28 16.448/16.45 16.35

December 16.51 16.58 16.39 18.48 Bid, 16.75

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PORT RECEIPTS 22,557

418 8,333 1,336 4,307

New Orleans Cotton Market.

New Orleans Cotton was depressed to-day, but the declines were not wide and there were periods of strength which carried the price well up toward the level of yesterday's close. The net change was a loss of 4 to 15 points. Futures:

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March High. Low. bid. March 15.99 16.76 16.55 Mayer. Mary F. Same 154.93 May 17.01 16.38 16.36 Mayer. Mary F. Same 54.93 May 17.01 16.35 17.60 Cotober 16.14 16.02 16.06 Megargel. Roy C. Same 54.93 December 16.19 16.16 16.17 Same 54.93 May 17.01 16.35 17.60 Cotober 16.14 16.02 16.06 Megargel. Roy C. Same 54.93 Megargel. Roy C. Same 54.93 Same 54.93 Same 554.93 Same 5

COFFEE MARKET.

The coffee market was a little more active yesterday, with prices working higher on covering and a moderate demand from trade sources. May centracts soid up to 8.54c. and September to 8.52c., or 8 to 11 points above Monday's closing. The close was within a point or two of the best, showing a net gain of 6 to 9 points, and sales were estimated at 46,000 bags. Owing to an interruption or delay in the cable service between Brazil and London, apparently, official cables from the primary markets were not received. Private cables, how ever, reported firmness. The only fresh offers reported in the c. f. market were of Santos is at 10.50c, London credits, neutral steamers. Local spot market remained quiet, with prices unchanged on the basis of 19c, for Rio 7s and 196c, for Santos 4s. Range of prices:

Open. High. Low. Close day

Allen. Franktin W.-L. M. Allen.

Billet. Barney & Irving.—N. Hornstein 1.691.94

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Colomial Mantel & Refrigerator Co.

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Card Co. Ine.

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26. Colomial Mantel & Refrigerator Co.

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Available currency in Treasury and banks. \$202,645,307

Deduct current liabilities . 109,482,000

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DIVIDENDS.

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guar. stk. q. 18. cs. Peb. 10
Cleveland & Pitsburg R. R.
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Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.
s. p. 13. Peb. 24 Mar. 1

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Lit Bros Corp extra 3
Mass Consol Mining 3
Norfolk & Western pf
Ontario Steel Prod pf
Pacific Gas & Elec org pf
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Pressed Steel Car pf
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of Frommer & Weissgraw, 42 Walker street: valuntary. Liabilities, \$1,559; assets, \$475. /
Vickers ET CIE, INC., makers and sellers of gowns, \$46 Fifth avenue; voluntary. Liabilities, \$7,000; assets, \$1,852.
BERNARD W. JUNGE, physician, 405
East 155th street; voluntary. 'Liabilities,
\$1,782; assets, \$250.
Receivers in Bankruptcy.
WILLIS D. QUACKENBUSH, doing business under name of Poughkeepsie Cab
and Transfer Company, Poughkeepsie,
Dan J. Gleason appointed receiver, bond
\$1,000.

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SKEELE COAL COMPANY, 90 West street. Albert R Kerr appointed receiver, bond \$50,000.

Assignments.

JACOB FEDER, groceries, 386 Broome street, assigned to Simon S Hamburger. FRANK GADAK AND FRITZ GEIBERGER, cafe and restaurant, assigned to Harry M. Goodman.

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1NK & HENOCH, composed of Isidere
Fink and Rudolph Henoch, tobacco and
accessories, 284 Lenox avenue, assigned
to William S. Gilckman, 50 West 119th
street.

disbursements of the Treasury:

This Month, Fiscal Year
\$59,244,335 \$144,847,654
Harvey & Gurney, Inc.—F. F. Tighe:
June 25, 1918. 

TORONTO CLOSING.

MONTREAL CLOSING. 107, 109 | Bid. Ask. | Bid. Ask. | Sid. As BOSTON MARKET.

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11s Iron Cap.

28 Iron Cap.

11s Iron Cap.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

### BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Market dult and fea-tureless. A good demand continued in bonds, especially for Cosden and Cosden Oil and Gas 6s and United Ballway and Electric income is. Summary:

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PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—Practically no trend to prices. Onto Fuel Supply continued feature, closing fractionally higher at 10%. Summary:
Sales.

Open, High Law Law 

Flour. Wheat. 46,000 223,000 19,000 213,000 94,000 2,404,000

BURIES WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF.

Funeral-Five Orphans Left. the funeral of his wife Eugene Borocks, 40 years old, a machinist, of 418 Sixth street, committed suicide, thereby making orphans of his five children. His body was found in his home early yesterday morning with a gas tube stretched

of the elevated trains came from a window in the apartment house at 430 Columbus avenue early yesterday and brought Policeman Hughes on the run. In a lower hall he found a young man with a gash in his throat, who complained that a man had just tried to murder him.

and she pointed to a rear room in which sat a young man, calmly smoking, and beside him was a blood stained knife.

The man with the gashed throat said he was Albert Le Roy, a broker, of 159 (Congress street, Brooklyn; the girl said said she was Celia Fox, a professional dancer, and the young man subsequently arrested was Alberto Sanchez, a dancer, 24 years old, son of a Venezuelan planter, he said, and lives at 146 West Eighty-second street.

Le Roy's injury is not severe, Sanchez was held in \$500 bail.

PLOUR AND MEAL—Prices firmer in consequence of advance in wheat. Prices in wood: Spring patents. 15 % 2.5; spring pierars, 18 % 2.5; winter patents. 18.0 % 2.5; winter straights. 18.3 % 2.6; extra No. 1 winters. 17.20% 7.10; extra No. 2 winters. 19.20% 7.10; extra No. 2 winters. 19.20% 7.10; extra No. 2 winters. 19.20% 7.10; extra No. 2.20% 7

6.50. Jersey, standard crate, \$1.5002. Jersey, New York crate, \$1.5002. Long Island, standard crate, \$1.5002. Long Island, New York crate, \$1.5002. Long Island, New York crate, \$1.5002. Long Island, New York Crate, \$1.5002.75. STRAWBERRIES Florida, Nikoma, quart, \$2002.5c. Florida Missionary, quart, \$2002.5c. Florida Missionary, quart, \$2002.5c. Florida Missionary, quart, \$2002.5c. Florida Missionary, quart, \$2002.5c. Florida, other fancy, \$1.5002.5c. Florida, half box, \$1.1002.5c. Florida, other fancy, \$1.5002.5c. Florida, other fancy, \$1.5002.5c. Florida, half box, \$1.1002.5c. Florida, half box, \$1.1002.5c. Florida, other fancy, \$1.5002.5c. Florida, half box, \$1.5002.5c. Fl

11.25@2.75. Havana, \$1.25@2.25. Florina, \$1.25@2.75.

HAY AND STRAW—Large baied timothly, No. 1, per ton \$21@21. No. 3 to No. 2, \$16@19.25. No. 3 to No. 2, \$16@19.25. No. 1 flower mixed, \$12.25. No. 1 flower mixed, \$12.25. No. 1 flower grade clover mixed, \$12@14.25. No. 1 flower grade clover mixed, \$12@14.25. No. 1 \$12.25. No. 2, \$12.25. STRAW—Ryc. No. 1, \$13.25. No. 2, \$12.25. at \$1.26.12. Small baies about \$1 under large.

HOPS—State, 1916, choice, lb., \$5@47c.; medium to prime, 28@42c.; 1915, common to prime, 7@11c.; Pacific coast, 1216. choice, lb., 12@14c.; common to prime, \$26.25.; 1215. medium to prime, \$26.25.; State and Pacific coast, cid olds, \$4.65. State and Pacific coast, old olds, 4875c.

HOTHOUSE PRODUCTS—CUCUMBERS—Long Island, No. 1, per dozen, 1181.25.

No. 2, 59 975c. ENDIVE—Lb., 2943 Sc. LETTUCE—Eastern, bd., \$3 MUSH-ROOMS—White, 4 lb. basket, \$1.3541.75.

hrown, 1181.50, buttons, 75c. 431.10

RADISHES—100 bunches, \$2,2084.50.

RHUBARB—12 bunches, 50865c. TOMA-TOES—Lb., 1982 20c.

FEAR OF COLD WAVE
PUTS GRAINS HIGHER
COMPOSED AND PEAR—Receipts. 1.146
FIGURE 1.150
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Open. High. Low. January. 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 February. 2.93 2.95 2.92 March. 2.96 2.90 3.80 April. June. 2.90 2.93 2.90 June.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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MEXICAN PETROLEUM COMPANT,
LTD., OF DELAWARE
First Leen and Refunding Gold Bonds,
Series "A." "B." and "C."
DATED OCTOBER 18T 1911.
NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN as provided in Article V. of the Indenture, dated
October 1, 1911, made by the Mexican Petroleum Company, Ltd., of Delaware, to the
Standard Trust Company of New York,
Trustee, Guaranty Trust Company of New
York, Successor, that bonds bearing the
following serial numbers have been drawn
for redemption by the Sinking Fund, and
will be paid on and after April 1, 1917, at
105%, of par, upon presentation at the
COUPON BEPARTMENT of the undersigned, No. 140 Broadway, New York City,
After April 1, 1917, interest on these bonds
will cease. Honds should have coupons
due April 1, 1917, and subsequent stached.
SERIES A—\$1,000.

TO THE HOLDERS AND OWNERS OF THE OUTSTANDING THIRTY YEAR GOLD MORTGARE BONDS OF THE MOUNT VERNON WATER WORKS COMPANY:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the terms of the Morrose separate of the Morrose was the company of the Morrose was the mount of the Mount Vernon Water Works Company, intends to are with the works.

By G. E. HOFFMASTER, President.

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT 5% Internal Gold Loan 1909

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY By H. P. WILSON, JIL View Product Dated January 17, 1917

Dated New York, 29 J. DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST

## BEEVES Receipts, 938 head, mainly standard sanitary MFG. CO. using feeling unchanged. Dressed heef liet, common to prime native sides, 129 PREFERRED DIVIDEND in per 16. COMMON DIVIDEND

Sales George & L. S. Dillenback, 46 common tempinal Stock venils, 128 fbs. average \$15.75 per 100 lbs. 16, 110, \$15, 15 mixed, 120, \$13, 5 barns pard caives, 226, \$4.50. S. Sanders, 13 venils, 121, \$10.20, 2 culls, 112, \$10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts 1,992
head, 's car on said Market steady, Sheep covers sold at \$3 mile per 100 lbs.;
himbs \$11.20. No real prime lambs offered. Dressed mutton steady at 12816c, ber lb. Gressed hothouse lambs higher, at 1810 15 per carcas.
Sales—Geo. & L. S. Dilenback: 25 State lambs, 66 lbs. average, \$14.50 per 100 lbs.;
sheep, \$85, \$10, 7, \$100, \$3,00; 4, \$9, \$5.

HOGS. Receipts. 1,802 heads means on payment of a state of a symmetric of a state of a state of a symmetric of a state of a symmetric of a state of a state of a symmetric of a state of HOGS Receipts 1,302 head; none on sale alive. Peeling nominally steady, Country dressed hogs firm at 13 ½ \$617c, per lb.